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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 13 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, OAKLAND DIVISION

14 ESTATE OF JIMMY RAY HATFIELD;)
 15 R.H., a minor, by and through her Guardian)
 16 Ad Litem, ELIZABETH TOWN; and K.H.,)
 17 a minor, by and through her Guardian Ad)
 18 Litem, ELIZABETH TOWN; WILLIAM)
 19 HATFIELD; and JUDY HATFIELD;)

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 COUNTY OF LAKE; RODNEY)
 23 MITCHELL; JASON FINDLEY; JEREMY)
 24 WICHLAZ; RYAN WEST; MICHAEL)
 25 HARTMAN; MARI GALLARDO;)
 26 ROBERTA BRUCK; JANICE MILLS;)
 27 YVETTE PADDILA; KRISTY KELLY;)
 28 PATRICIA TRUJILLO; CITY OF)
 CLEARLAKE; ALLAN McCLAIN,)
 TIMOTHY HOBBS; RODD JOSEPH;)
 LAUREN VANCE; TRAVIS LENZ;)
 TYLER PAULSEN; CALIFORNIA)
 FORENSIC MEDICAL GROUP, INC.;)
 ROBIN BRIGGS; KC GRIGSBY; F.)
 ANTONIO; ADVENTIST HEALTH)
 CLEARLAKE HOSPITAL, INC. d/b/a St.)
 Helena Hospital Clearlake; WILLIAM T.)
 DURKIN, Jr., M.D., WILLIAM T.)
 DURKIN, Jr., M.D., INC.; et al.)

Defendants,

CASE NO.: 4:11-cv-02396 PJH (MEJ)

**REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION FOR
 PLAINTIFFS WILLIAM HATFIELD AND
 JUDY HATFIELD TO APPEAR
 TELEPHONICALLY AT THE
 MANDATORY SETTLEMENT
 CONFERENCE; ~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER**

Date: April 3, 2013

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1 Plaintiffs, WILLIAM HATFIELD and JUDY HATFIELD, respectfully request
2 permission to allow to be excused from personally attending the Mandatory Settlement
3 Conference, which is currently scheduled for April 3, 2013. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield live in Lake
4 County and both have health issues that make it difficult for them to travel. I will personally
5 attend the settlement conference in person, along with Elizabeth Town, Guardian Ad Litem for
6 Plaintiffs K.H. and R.H.

7 Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield will be available during the Mandatory Settlement conference via
8 telephone.

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10 Dated: March 15, 2013

ABBEY, WEITZENBERG, WARREN & EMERY

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12 By /s/ Scott R. Montgomery
13 Scott R. Montgomery
14 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

15 ~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING TELEPHONIC APPEARANCE

16 I hereby excuse the personal appearance of Plaintiffs, WILLIAM HATFIELD AND
17 JUDY HATFIELD, at the upcoming Mandatory Settlement Conference scheduled for April 3,
18 2013. Said appearance can be made by telephone.

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20 Dated: March 19, 2013



21 Hon. Judge Maria-Elena James